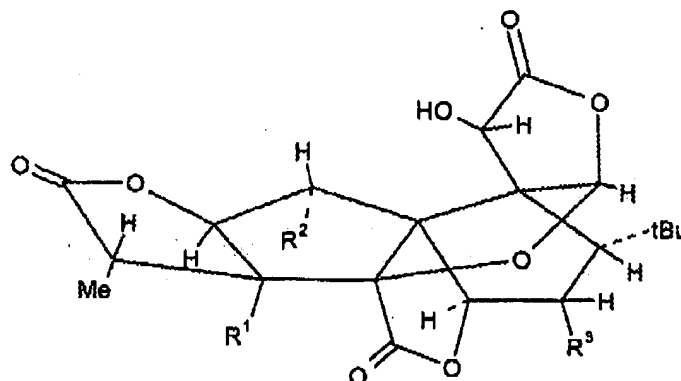


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wherein each of R¹ and R², independently, is H or OH, and R³ is H, OH, or C₁-C₆ alkoxy, and wherein said effective amount is an amount effective to treat a patient secreting a high level of one or more glucocorticoids suffering from Cushing's syndrome, stress-induced hypercortisolism or brain aging, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 13 (original): A composition according to claim 12 wherein R¹ is OH, R² is H or OH, and R³ is H, or of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 14 (original): A composition according to claim 13 wherein R² is H, or of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 15 (original): A composition according to claim 13 wherein R³ is OH, or of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.